South Dakota Libraries' Guide to...



SIRS Issues Researcher

SIRS Issues Researcher features include:

- All articles are full-text.
- 300+ Leading Issues
 - 50+ main issues & 240+ sub-issues
 - Articles
 - Research guide
 - Pro/con viewpoints
- Save your research
- Create bibliographies
- Templates for research papers and more
- Three ways to search:
 - Subject heading
 - Keyword
 - Browse leading issues
- Articles on these major topic areas:
 - Business
 - Environment
 - Family
 - Global issues
 - Health
 - Human relations
 - Institutions
 - Science
- Articles have a Lexile score reading level
- Articles have an MLA and APA citation included
- Article read-aloud
- SIRS stands for "Social Issues Resources Series"

Special features—groups specific topics in high interest areas.

MyAnalysis & iThink

Curriculum Pathfinders

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Spotlight on...

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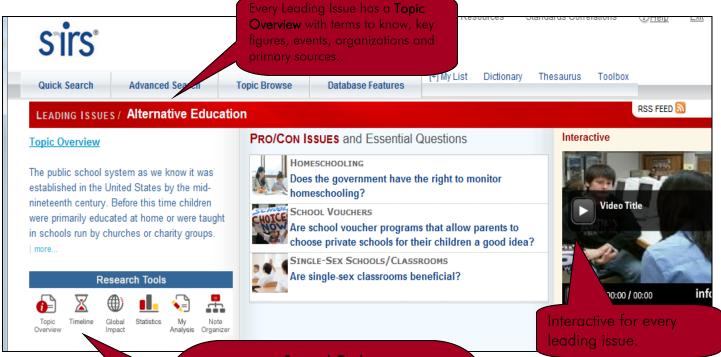
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Curriculum Pathfinders support 21st Century Skill building in core content areas. SIRS Issues Researcher provides selected full-text articles that support grades 6-12. "Leading Issues" provides over 300 topics including abortion, gun control, and capital punishment. Each Leading Issue has the topic overview, reviews the pro/con viewpoints and provides a guide for critical thinking to guide the student through the critical thinking process.



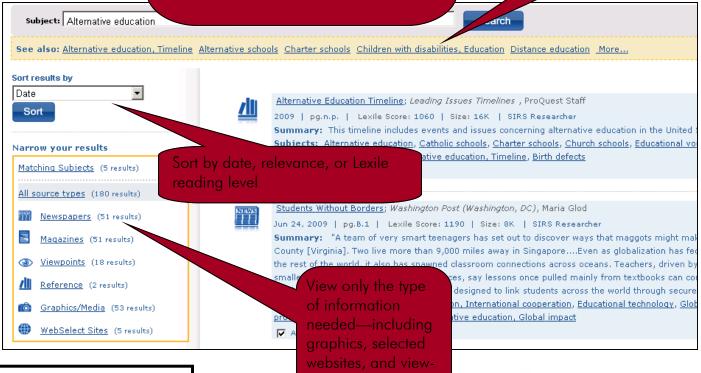
- Click Online Resources: Complete Listing
- Click SIRS Issues Researcher
- Enter your Library Barcode and Password



Research Tools

- . Topic Overview
- 2. **Timeline** of topic
- 3. Global Impact articles & graphics showing global impact of topic
- 4. Statistics View graphs, statistics on topic
- 5. My Analysis step-by-step guide to research—including 21st Century Skills Tutor.
- 6. Note Organizer Graphical note organizer

Search results guide further research



If you have any questions about using this resource, contact a **South Dakota Librarian**.

